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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER BRENDAN CARR
On the Circulation of a Draft Order on Restoring Internet Freedom

WASHINGTON, November 21, 2017—FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr released the following statement regarding the circulation of a draft order in the Commission’s Restoring Internet Freedom proceeding.

“Today, the Chairman circulated a draft order that would restore Internet freedom by reversing the Obama-era FCC’s regulatory overreach. Prior to the FCC’s 2015 decision, consumers and innovators alike benefited from a free and open Internet because the FCC abided by a 20-year, bipartisan consensus that the government should not control or heavily regulate Internet access. The Internet flourished under this framework. So I fully support returning to this approach, which will promote innovation and investment for the benefit of all Americans. I look forward to casting my vote in support of Internet freedom.”

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